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AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 13, 2002

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 13, 2002, the time period for response being extended to March 13, 2003 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following section at the beginning of page 1:

--Related Cases

This is a divisional of application serial no. 09/158,333, filed September 22, 1998, entitled "Collapsible Structures", now U.S. Patent No. 6,098,349. This is also a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 09/802,227, filed March 8, 2001, now pending, which is a continuation of application serial no. 09/541,211, filed April 3, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,209,557, which is a continuation of application serial no. 09/059,811, filed April 14, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,155,281, which is a continuation of application serial no. 08/773,066, filed December 26, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,778,915.--

REMARKS

The specification has been amended so that the present application claims priority from the family of applications that originated from U.S. Patent No. 5,778,915. There are